

2006 Program for Sectional Leadership Workshops

“THE GAMES: ONE MOMENT, ONE OPPORTUNITY”

3:15p.m. Registration and Refreshments

3:45 p.m. Opening Session

Opening Ceremonies - State FFA Officers
State Officer Team Introductions
Welcome - State FFA Officers
Greetings – School Official
Welcome – Chapter FFA President
Skit - “The Games: One Moment, One Opportunity”
Workshop Instructions - Mrs. Cheryl Zimmerman, State FFA Executive Director

4:20 p.m. Round I Workshops

Presidents

Matt Anderson

Welcome to the Games! For years you have been preparing for this chance and opportunity to perform and lead. The time is now! Step up and let's take FFA to the medal stand.

Vice Presidents

Ross Bender and Katie Falch

Set the pace for the year. Races are not won by the hare that gets off to a fast start, but by the turtle that plans out their course. Become the trainer of your chapter to ensure progress is on track for the year and you can experience success.

Secretaries

Jenny Breuer

Secretaries: getting the gold, corn gold! You'll earn the gold as you learn about secretaries duties and shine like the Olympic ceremonies. Don't forget those marvelous minutes so you can remember your golden glory days.

Treasurers

Jessica Berger

Get ready to whirl, twirl, and swirl your way through the numbers. Learn about being an effective treasurer. Get ready to do a triple axel to success!

Reporters

Bridget Klinkner

Get ready to “*Capture the moments with the Reporter*” and see how important you are in your chapter, in the state, and nation. FFA reporters get your cameras ready and join me at the finish line.

Sentinels

Lenny Polzin

Bronze, Silver, Gold, find out what's in that office you hold. Together we will explore the many wonders of being a sentinel. By showcasing our talents and meeting new people we will take the office of sentinel higher than an Olympic pole-vaulter.

Parliamentarians

Melissa Ploeckelman

Congratulations, you have been chosen to be your chapter's parliamentarian! But did you know that you are also an Olympic crossword finalist? Come enjoy a workshop to learn what your job is as a parliamentarian.

Other Officers and Committee Chairs

Andrew Christenson and Kenneth Levzow

365 Relay: We are handing off the baton of responsibility to you to run with for the year. Set your sights on breaking the record by planning SMART. Build your abilities as a chapter officer or committee chair to help better your chapter and yourself.

Jr. High/Middle School Members

Patrick Harker

In this gold medal workshop you will learn what opportunities are for you as a middle school FFA member. As hard working FFA members, you need to enhance and develop your talents now so that in the next four years of high school you can be ahead of the competition for the next Olympics.

Being An Effective Member

National FFA Officer

If you don't serve in the capacity of an officer or committee chair, join the National FFA Officer for a workshop on how to be an effective member in your chapter.

5:05 p.m. Second General Session

Introduction to Session – Hosting State Officer
Challenge – Matt Anderson, State FFA President

5:20 – 5:50 p.m. Round II Workshop

5:55 – 6:25 p.m. Round III Workshops (Repeat workshops from Round II)

The Rings of Teamwork

Andrew Christenson

The Olympics come around every four years. Rings go around every 360 degrees. Teamwork is used around the world to help people accomplish larger, more ambitious goals. Come around and join in the fun using the rings to develop your teamwork skills.

Strengthen the Flame

Lenny Polzin

Come see how partnerships in the FFA can strengthen you and your chapter's flame. Just as many people carry the Olympic flame across countries, the FFA has supporters from across the state and nation. Together we will find out how the Alumni and other partners help our flame burn bright.

Training Olympic Champions

Bridget Klinkner

Everyone needs to focus on being their very best!! Get ready to begin Olympic training to focus on self-improvement. Champions have champion attitudes. Feel great about yourself as well as learn about the proper way to wear official dress.

Recruiting Your Team

Patrick Harker

Keeping the torch shining bright for your chapter, section, and state by recruiting and retaining members. In this workshop you will understand the importance of recruiting and retaining members for our TEAM FFA. You will brainstorm activities and together we can go for the GOLD!!

Behold the Gold!

Katie Falch

Learn the specifics about getting scholarships and what you need to continue your gold medal training. Just like the pole vault event, FFA scholarships can help you get off the ground and on your way to soaring new heights.

Say it Right and Clear the Bar

Ken Levzow

Come learn about the five rings of being an effective communicator. This workshop will help you understand the different forms of communication and active listening you will need to be an effective team player. Don't stumble over huddles, instead set the bar high and work together to clear it.

Make Your Meetings Olympic Worthy!

Melissa Ploeckelman

Have you heard? The Olympic location has been changed! It will now be held in your town! You only have a short time to plan to make this year's Olympics GREAT! Come help get the agenda ready for the meeting and plan awesome events.

Dream Team of Service: Living to Serve

Jessica Berger

Become a part of this magical team as we make other's dreams come true through service to others. Come see how your chapter can create the dream team of the century through community service.

Makin' Your Way To The Medal Stand!

Ross Bender

Going for the gold isn't always easy. You need the right training. Inside this SAE workshop, we will work out on several machines to help increase your knowledge about Supervised Agricultural Experiences. This is a great way to understand how SAEs lead you to careers and recognition.

Get the Picture – CDEs

Jenny Breuer

What is a career development event? Let this workshop help you draw out the picture. Find the perfect CDE to make your future career shine like gold. Whether you are interested in communication, horses, or mechanics there is a career development event for you. Compete for the gold in these Olympic FFA events.

Getting Started in the FFA (Only offered second round)

National Officer

This workshop is for Jr. High Members. Learn what you can do to make the most of your FFA membership. The National FFA Officer will get you excited and ready to take on the adventure awaiting you in the FFA organization.

FFA...the Breakfast of Champions (Third Round Only)

Matt Anderson

Wouldn't it be cool to look at a Wheaties box and see a picture of yourself in your blue corduroy jacket? Grab a bowl and a spoon because we are going to dive into the meaning of FFA. You're on your way when you start your day with FFA.

Meet your Sectional FFA State Officer (Only Offered during Third Round for Chapter Presidents)

Chapter presidents will meet with their sectional State FFA Officer to learn about activities and key topics for the coming year. They will also discuss the National Convention Delegate issues. The state officer will be able to get to know the chapter presidents in their section and provide a better avenue for communicating with local chapters.

6:30 p.m. Third General Session Keynote Address presented by National FFA Officer

7:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony and Depart for Home